

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

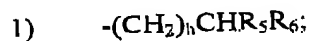
wherein

R₁ is

- a) C₄₋₁₂ alkyl,
- b) C₄₋₁₂ alkenyl,
- c) C₄₋₁₂ alkynyl,
- d) -(CH₂)_h-C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl,
- e) -(CH₂)_h-aryl,
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- e) -(CH₂)_h-C₃₋₈ cycloalkenyl,
- f) -(CH₂)_h-aryl,
- g) -(CH₂)_h-het,
- h) -(CH₂)_h-Q,
- i) -(CH₂)_i-Q or -(CH₂)_i-RX₄, optionally the -(CH₂)_i- chain can be substituted with one or two C₁₋₄ alkyl or phenyl, which in turn can be substituted with one to three halo or C₁₋₄ alkyl, or



R_3 is

- a) H ,
- b) C_{3-6} cycloalkyl,
- c) C_{1-4} alkyl, or
- d) $-(CH_2)_h$ -phenyl

X is

- a) $-O-$
- b) $-S(=O)_j-$,
- c) $-NR_{7-}$,
- d) $-S(=O)_2NR_{8-}$, or
- e) $-C(=O)-$;

R_4 is

- a) H ,
- b) C_{1-8} alkyl,
- c) $-(CH_2)$ -phenyl, or
- d) $-(CH_2)_h$ -het;

R_5 is

- a) C_{1-4} alkyl, or
- b) $-C(=O)R_3$;

R_6 is

- a) $-C(=O)R_3$, or
- b) $-(CH_2)_hC(=O)R_3$;

R_7 is

- a) H ,
- b) C_{1-4} alkyl,
- c) $-(CH_2)_h$ -phenyl,

- d) $-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{R}_3$,
- e) $-\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{R}_3$, or
- f) $-\text{C}(=\text{O})_3\text{OR}_3$;

R_8 is

- a) C_{1-4} alkyl, or
- b) $-(\text{CH}_2)_h\text{-phenyl}$,

Y is

- a) $-\text{OH}$,
- b) $-\text{NR}_9\text{R}_{10}$, or
- c) fluoro;

R_9 and R_{10} are the same or different and are

- a) H ,
- b) $-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{R}_3$,
- c) $-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{OR}_3$, or
- d) $-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{NHR}_3$;

aryl is monocarbocyclic, or a bicarbocyclic aromatic moiety;

het is a 5- to 10-membered unsaturated monocyclic or a bicyclic heterocyclic moiety

having one to three atoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen, and sulfur;

Q is a 5- to 10-membered saturated monocyclic or bicyclic heterocyclic moiety

having one to two atoms(s) selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen, and

sulfur;

aryl, het, C_{1-12} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{2-12} alkenyl, C_{2-12} alkynyl, $-\text{C}_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl, $-\text{C}_{3-8}$

cycloalkenyl, Q and phenyl are optionally substituted;

h is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6;

i is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10;